

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

**Philippe A. CHARRIN**

**Serial No.:** Not yet assigned

**Filed:** Herewith

**For:** COMBINED SMARTCARD AND  
MAGNETIC-STRIPE CARD AND  
READER AND ASSOCIATED  
METHOD

)  
) **Group Art Unit [Parent]: 2876**  
)  
) **Examiner [Parent]: T. Le**  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)  
)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.